



"میری مجھلی! نہیں، میری مجھلی!!"

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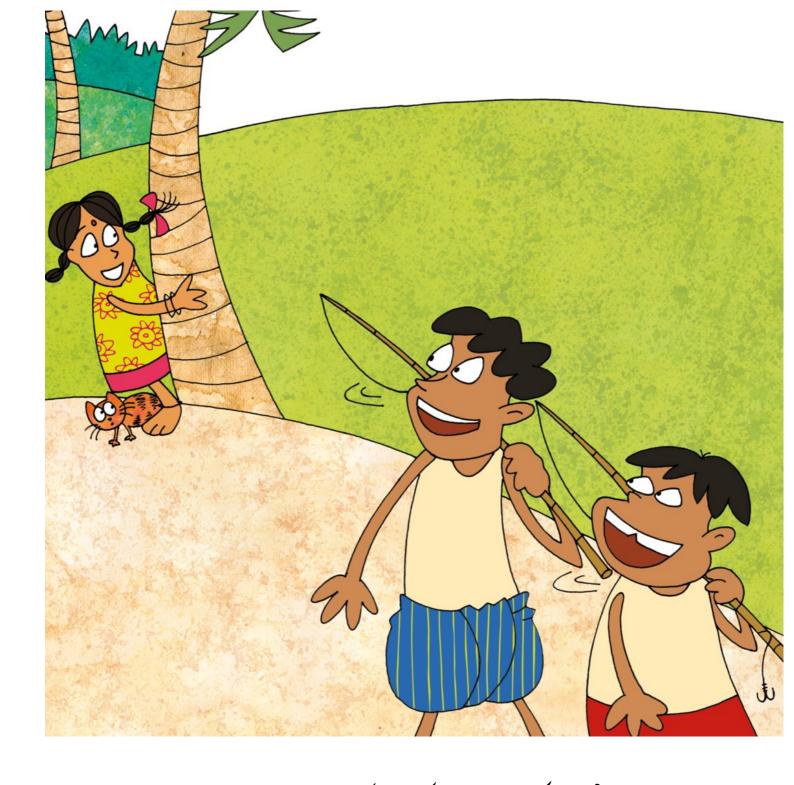
پڑھنے کا معیار



ایک دن کچّو بہت سویرے اٹھ گیا۔ "اب وقت آگیا ہے کہ کچھ مچھلیاں پکڑی جائیں۔" اُس نے جماہی لیتے ہوئے کہا۔



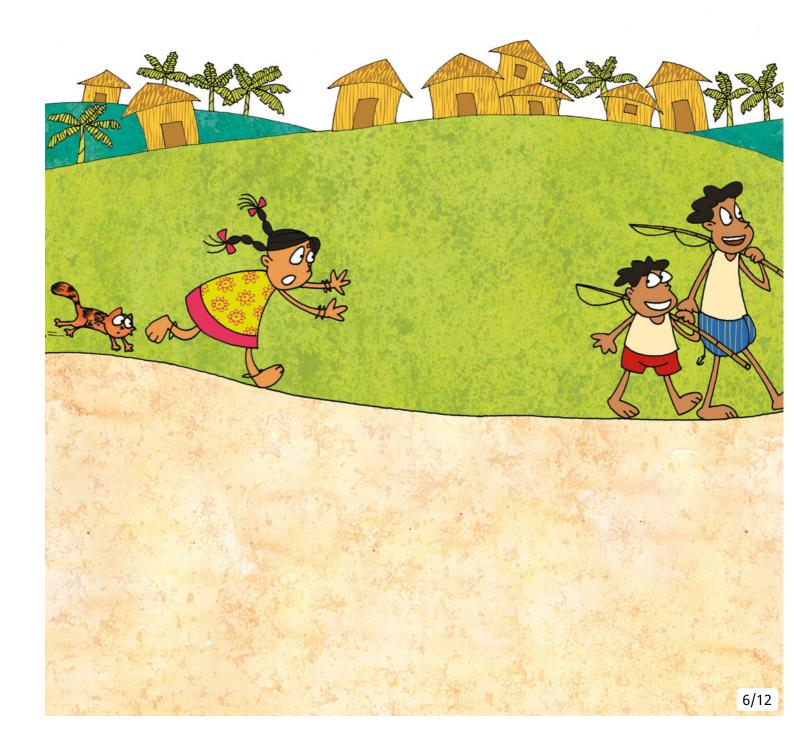
تالاب کی طرف جاتے ہوئے راستے میں اُسے چورو ملا۔ وہ دونوں گہرے دوست تھے اور دن بھر ساتھ کھیلتے تھے۔



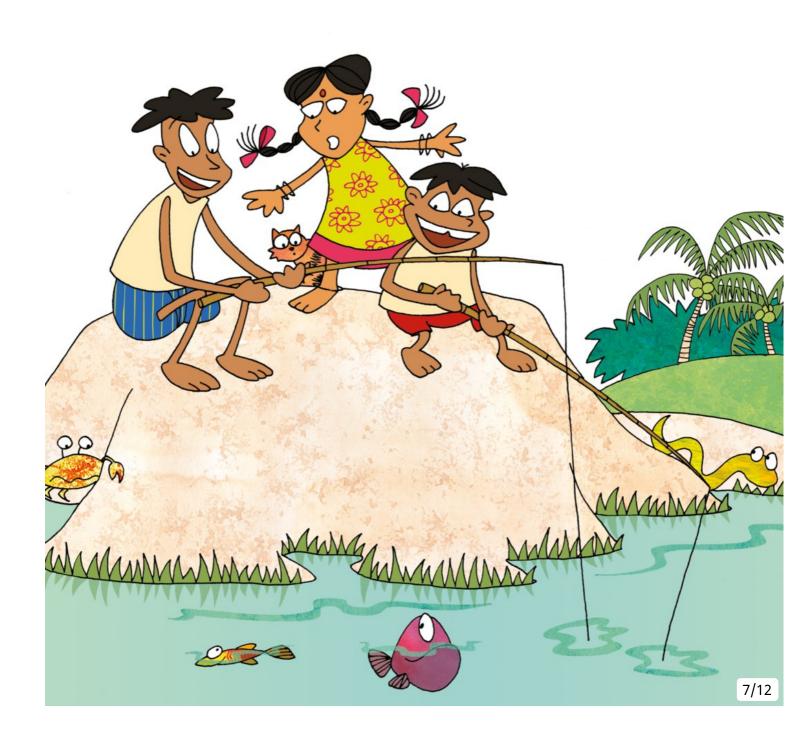
منیا نے انہیں مجھلی پکڑنے والی کٹیا کے ساتھ جاتے موئے دیکھا۔ "ہم تالاب میں مجھلیاں پکڑنے جارہے ہیں، تم چاہو تو ہمارے ساتھ چلو۔" ننھی ٹنیا نے کچھ دیر تک سوچا۔ "مہر بانی کرکے ایسا مت کرو،" ٹنیا نے کہا، "پانی کے بغیر مجھلیاں مرجائیں گی۔"



وہ دونوں مُنیا کی بات کو نظر انداز کرتے ہوئے تالاب کی طرف چلتے رہے۔ چلتے رہے۔



کچّو اور چورو تالاب کے کنارے مجھلیوں کے انتظار میں بیٹھے تھے۔ تبھی دو مجھلیاں تیرتی ہوئی گزریں، ایک موٹی اور ایک پتلی۔ ایک پتلی۔



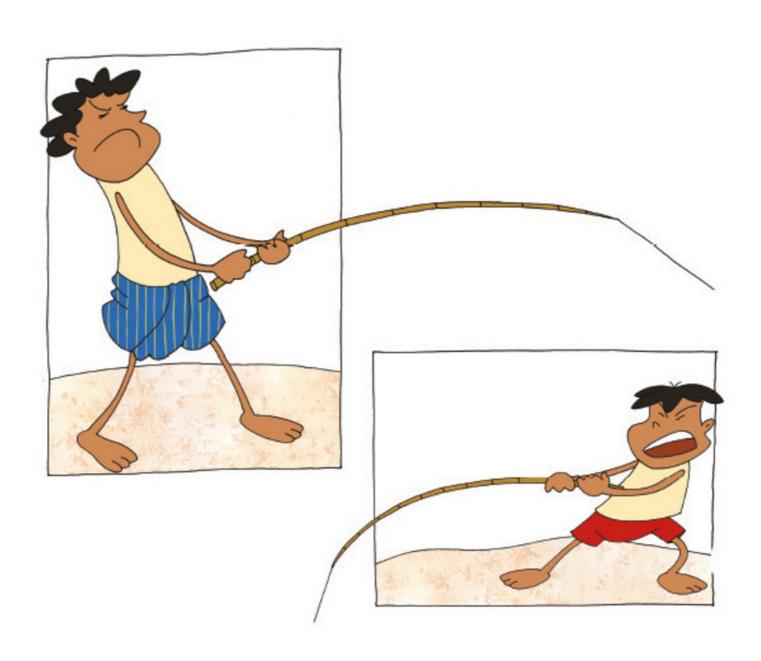
پھر انہیں ایک تیسری مجھلی نظر آئی، اتنی بڑی مجھلی انہوں نے پہلے نہیں دیکھی تھی، "یہ تو ایّا کے پیروں سے بھی زیادہ بڑی ہے۔ "مُنیا نے ہنستے ہوئے کہا۔



کچّو اور چورو نے اپنی کٹیا کس کر پکڑلی۔ کچّو چلایا، "میری مجھلی!" چورو بھی چلایا، "نہیں، میری مجھلی!"

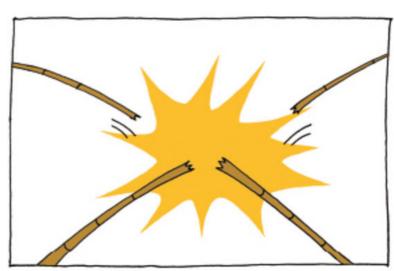


کچّو نے زور سے کھینچا ... چورو نے بھی زور سے کھینچا ...



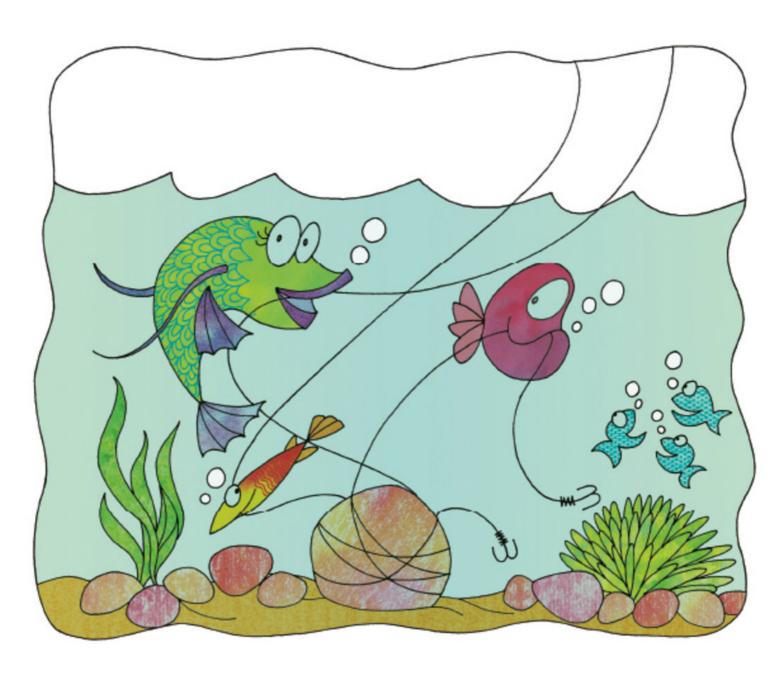
پھٹ ... ٹ ... دونوں کی کٹیا ٹوٹ گئیں۔ دھرام ... کچو زمین پر گرگیا۔ چھپاک ... چورو پانی میں گرگیا۔







کیا ہوا تھا؟ تمہیں کیا لگتا ہے؟ مجھلیوں نے دونوں کو تار میں باندھ دیئے تھے۔





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